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Application of:  
EDMUND W. BROWN  
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Art Unit: 3613  
TRANSFER MECHANISM FOR  
MULTIPLE LEVEL CONVEYOR

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

22. (Amended) A dampening cylinder, comprising:  
a cylindrical housing having first and second ends and an inner surface defining a cavity  
in the housing for receiving a fluid therein;  
a piston slidably extending through the cavity in the housing;  
a flange projecting from the piston and positioned within the cavity so as to divide the  
cavity in the housing into first and second portions, the flange terminating at a radially outer edge

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